

Metro Nashville Public Works



The Department of Public Works delivers a wide range of services that help define the quality of life for residents and visitors of Nashville/Davidson County. Over 400 dedicated Public Works employees work day and night to help ensure a safe, clean and convenient transportation network of public streets and alleys, and to provide an efficient system for managing trash and other waste in Davidson County. These "unsung heroes" repair potholes and public sidewalks; mow grass and trim tree limbs near Metro roadways; change traffic signal bulbs; create and put up street signs; clean up roadside dumping and litter; and manage over 100 million dollars in capital projects.

Among the assets managed each day by our employees are: 5,700+ travel lane miles of public roadways and rights-of-way; 800+ signalized intersections; 6,000+ named public streets; 350+ bridges; 800+ linear miles of sidewalk; 100+ miles of bike lanes and shared routes; 2,035 parking meters and approximately 18,000 parking spaces in Metro-owned garages; 12 community recycle drop-off sites and four recycle convenience centers for waste disposal; and collection of an average of over 130,000 tons of refuse annually from more than 132,000 homes.

August 2018 - By the Numbers

\$9,805 in Labor Cost Avoidance by Utilizing 92 Community Service Workers to Supplement Staff Reductions

\$24,639 in Labor Cost Avoidance, During 54 Cleanups & Events by Community Service Workers & Volunteers

193 New Traffic Signs Installed - 222 Traffic Signs Repaired

2,916 Students & 3,722 Adults Participated in 167 Recycling & Educational Programs



13,106 Tons of Residential Trash Picked-up from 132,496 USD Homes Serviced Weekly

882 Tons of Residential Recycling Collected from 100,623 USD Homes Serviced Monthly

867 Tons of Recycling Collected at 15 Drop-Off Sites - 2,711 Right-of-Way Miles Mowed

12,744 SqYds of Right-of-Way Debris Removed - 324 Illegal Dump Sites Cleaned

On 96 Miles of Right-of-Way Crews Picked-up 36 Tons of Litter

2,461 Tons of Residential Brush Picked-up/Recycled - 118 Tons Illegal Dumping Picked-up

1,739 Bags & 17 Rearloaders with 121,653 lbs of Trash Picked-up by 304 Comm Svc Wrks & 69 Volunteers

9,850 Calls to Customer Service - 5,292 Service Requests Issued

3 Bridge Routine Maintenance & Repair Projects Completed - 21,124 Sq Ft Infrared Pavement Repairs

177 Requests for Traffic Studies Completed - 27 Traffic Signal Timing Investigations Completed

468 Linear Ft. of Sidewalk & 6 Curb Ramps Built in 1 Project - 16 Roadway Miles Paved

181 Right-of-Way Miles Trimmed - Crews cleaned 47 Alley Miles & Collected 113 Tons of Trash

\$663,485* Monthly NES Electric Bill for 53,707 USD/GSD Streetlights *August kwh rate 0.07849

3,370 Pot Holes Patched - 5,066 SqYds Potholes Repaired - 17 Illegally Dumped Tires Picked-up

3,752 Utility/Sidewalk/Roadway/Parking Permits Issued - 116 Construction/Development Plans Reviewed